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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 2 and 6 February 1995, there appears to have been 85 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,688.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(2-6 February 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3603 to 3605	2 Feb.	0105	0107	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated 3 tracks (suspected to be helicopters) 55 kilometres north of Sarajevo. The unauthorized flights of these suspected helicopters took place in an area of questionable control.	North Unknown Slow
3606	2 Feb.	0846	0848	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3607	2 Feb.	0907	0909	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3608	2 Feb.	0935	0937	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 10 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Low Slow
3609	2 Feb.	1100	1102	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 10 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Low Slow
3610	2 Feb.	1221	1224	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3611	2 Feb.	1350	1352	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 12 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
3612	2 Feb.	1607	1609	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3613	2 Feb.	2002	2004	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow

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3614 to 3623	2 Feb.	1715	1720	UNPROFOR personnel observed at least 10 helicopters flying simultaneously in the area north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East and west Medium Slow
3624 to 3629	3 Feb.	0400	0405	UNPROFOR personnel observed 6 large helicopters flying simultaneously 9 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Medium Slow
3630	3 Feb.	1030	1035	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross circling overhead Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3631	3 Feb.	1212	1214	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3632	3 Feb.	1720	1722	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified aircraft flying 9 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight of this probable helicopter took place in an area of questionable control.	South-west Medium Slow
3633 to 3647	3 Feb.	1740	1742	UNPROFOR personnel observed at least 15 helicopters flying simultaneously 9 kilometres north-west of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Medium Slow
3648	3 Feb.	0900	0930	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8/Hip helicopter performing a test flight at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3649	3 Feb.	1330	1530	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter performing a test flight at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3650 to 3654	3 Feb.	1700	1704	UNPROFOR personnel observed 5 unidentified helicopters flying 10 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow
3655	3 Feb.	1700	1830	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter performing a test flight at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3656 and 3657	4 Feb.	1000	1145	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 UTVA aircraft performing test flights at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Medium Slow

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3658	4 Feb.	1057	1100	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3659	4 Feb.	1100	1105	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8/Hip helicopter performing a test flight at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3660	4 Feb.	1110	1130	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8/Hip helicopter flying overhead Kacuni 12 kilometres south of Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow
3661	4 Feb.	1115	1140	AWACS made radar contact and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft made visual contact on an Hip helicopter 15 kilometres north-west of Tarcin, where it landed. The helicopter was tracked back to a point 8 kilometres west of Tarcin. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3662	4 Feb.	1120	1123	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3663	4 Feb.	1145	1148	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3664	4 Feb.	1218	1221	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3665	4 Feb.	1341	1344	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3666	4 Feb.	1447	1450	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	
3667 to 3670	4 Feb.	1715	1718	UNPROFOR personnel observed 4 unidentified helicopters flying 8 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow

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3671 to 3675	5 Feb.	0230	0315	UNPROFOR personnel observed 4 unidentified helicopters flying nearly simultaneously from Sector North into the Bihac pocket (between 4 and 20 kilometres east of Velika Kladusa). At least one of these helicopters was observed landing and later taking off (an additional violation) from Coralici airfield near Cazin. RSK air defence positions reportedly fired on the helicopters but none are known to have been hit. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South and north Low Slow
3676	5 Feb.	0848	0852	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3677 to 3679	5 Feb.	1100	1300	UNPROFOR personnel observed 3 UTVA test flights at Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flights of these aircraft took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Various Slow
3680	6 Feb.	0200	0200	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter 20 kilometres east of Velika Kladusa. This unauthorized flight was observed crossing the border between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and occurred over territory controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Medium Slow
3681	6 Feb.	0208	0208	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter landing at Coralici near Cazin. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	
3682	6 Feb.	0235	0235	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter 5 kilometres east of Velika Kladusa. This unauthorized flight was observed crossing the border between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and occurred over territory controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South High Slow
3683	6 Feb.	0245	0245	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter taking off from Coralici. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3684	6 Feb.	1044	1545	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross making rotations around the Zenica airfield. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
3685	6 Feb.	1358	1405	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow

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3686	6 Feb.	1554	1556	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17/Hip helicopter with a red cross overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3687	6 Feb.	2231	2235	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3688	6 Feb.	2319	2335	AWACS made radar contact with a track 50 kilometres east of Zenica that faded overhead Zenica, where UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter landing. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow